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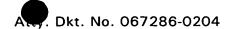
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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith on Form PTO/SB/08 a listing of the documents cited by or submitted to the U.S. PTO in parent application Serial No. 08/465,242, filed June 5, 1995. As provided in 37 CFR §1.98(d), copies of the documents are not being provided since they were previously submitted to the United States Patent & Trademark Office in the above-identified parent application.

These references were originally cited in the IDS filed on April 19, 1999 but have not yet been acknowledged by the Examiner. Acknowledgement is respectfully requested. Please note that these references were considered in the parent case, now U.S. Patent 5,955,490.

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RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

All of the documents are in English.

Applicants respectfully request that any listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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Respectfully submitted,

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